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2010

County, Regional, and State Profiles of
Child and Youth Well-Being in Nevada

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WHAT IS KIDS COUNT?

KIDS COUNT is a well-known, well-respected project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Its purpose is to track the well-being of children at both the national and the state levels. All 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico have KIDS COUNT projects, allowing for state-by-state comparisons of child well-being indicators.

In Nevada, the primary activities of the KIDS COUNT project are to:

- collect, analyze, and distribute the best available data measuring the educational, social, and physical well-being of children and youth in Nevada;
- educate and inform decision-makers, citizens, funders, service providers, and community agencies regarding data; and
- provide linkages with community efforts to reach decision-makers with information concerning relevant children and youth issues.

WHAT IS THE CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH?

The Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER), established in 1975, aids businesses and agencies in achieving the fullest expression of economic potential by providing academic expertise in data collection, business-conditions analysis, and research projects that assist in the development and diversification of the Nevada economy. CBER serves Nevadans by making presentations for conferences, task forces, symposiums, and meetings of Nevada organizations. The work of CBER is rather evenly split between data collection and analysis, market analysis, business-conditions analysis, financial-feasibility studies, and econometric modeling. CBER's staff publishes many reports and conducts both basic and applied research. CBER's relationship with KIDS COUNT began in 1996, when it began providing data for the *Nevada KIDS COUNT Data Book*. Since 2000, CBER has been publishing the *Data Book*.

Comparison of Child Well-Being Indicators in Nevada: Current Data with Previous Years' Data

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Current Data</i>	<i>Previous Years' Data</i>	<i>Comparison</i>		
	<i>Rate or Percent</i>	<i>Rate or Percent</i>	<i>Improved</i>	<i>Worsened</i>	<i>No Change</i>
Percent of low-birthweight babies	8.2% (2006-08)	8.3% (2005-07)	X		
Teen birth rate	46.8 (2006-08)	46.6* (2005-07)		X	
Percent of children in poverty	17.6% (2009)	15.0% (2008)		X	
High school dropout rate	4.4% (2008-09)	4.7% (2007-08)	X		
Infant mortality rate**	6.1 (2006-08)	6.1 (2005-07)			X
Child death rate**	20.2 (2006-08)	22.2 (2005-07)	X		
Teen death rate**	62.9 (2006-08)	66.2 (2005-07)	X		
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	291.0 (2007-09)	242.7 (2006-08)		X	

*Based on final birth data, therefore, the percentage differs from that reported in the 2009 Nevada KIDS COUNT Data Book.

**Data for 2008 are based on a preliminary report. The percentages are not final and are subject to changes.

Source: Nevada KIDS COUNT, Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Comparing the most current data on the eight child well-being indicators with the previous years' data, we find that four of the indicators improved, three worsened, and one remained unchanged. The following is a summary of the data presented in the table on page three for the eight child well-being indicators. See the appendix for county-level data.

Percent of Low-Birthweight Babies (babies weighing about 5.5 pounds)

- The percent of low-birthweight (LBW) babies to all females in Nevada for the years 2006-2008 was 8.2, a slight decrease from 8.3 percent for 2005-2007.
- Among the 12 counties for which statistically reliable rates could be calculated (those reporting more than 10 LBW babies), the percent of LBW babies ranged from 4.7 in White Pine County to 9.4 in Douglas County.
- In 2008, the percent of LBW babies to teen mothers ages 15 to 19 was 8.8. The highest percent was among Asian teen mothers, 14.3, and the lowest was among white teen mothers, 7.7.

Teen Birth Rate (births to females ages 15 to 19 per 1,000 females)

- Nevada's average teen birth rate for 2006-2008 was 46.8, up slightly from 46.6 for 2005-2007.
- The average teen birth rate ranged from 20.1 in Douglas County to 69.5 in Eureka County. Six counties' rates were higher than the state rate--Carson City, Clark, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, and Mineral.
- Esmeralda, Lincoln, and Storey counties' average teen birth rates were considered not meaningful due to a low number of births for each county. Calculated rates based on very small numbers are not statistically reliable, as such, rates for counties with fewer than 10 births for the three-year period were not reported.
- Hispanics and blacks (African Americans) had the highest two average teen birth rates for 2008 (74.1 and 69.6, respectively), followed by Native Americans (42.1), whites (25.6), and Asians (22.2).
- Nevada's average unmarried teen birth rate for 2006-2008 was 38.5.

Percent of Children in Poverty

(children under age 18 who live in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold)

- Nevada's child poverty rate in 2009 was 17.6 percent, up from 15.0 percent in 2008. An estimated 117,742 children lived in poverty in 2009.
- The percent of children in poverty ranged from 12.2 in Eureka County to 29.3 in Mineral County.

High School Dropout Rate

(grades 9-12)

- Nevada's high school dropout rate decreased from 4.7 percent in 2007-2008 to 4.4 percent in 2008-2009.
- The dropout rate ranged from 0.0 percent in Eureka and Lander counties to 12.1 percent in Mineral County.
- Eight counties had fewer than 10 dropouts.

Infant Mortality Rate

(deaths during babies' first year of life per 1,000 births)

- Nevada's average infant mortality rate for 2006-2008 was 6.1, which was unchanged from 2005-2007.
- Of the 119,958 babies born during this period, 729 died before they reached their first birthday.
- Of the nine counties for which reliable rates could be calculated, the rates ranged from 2.9 in Lyon County to 9.8 in Nye County. Esmeralda and Eureka counties reported zero infant deaths. Statistically reliable rates could not be calculated for eight counties due to a low number of births between 2006-2008. The average rate of the combined eight counties for which individual rates were not calculated was 6.8.

Child Death Rate

(deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)

- Nevada's 2006-2008 average child death rate was 20.2, down from 22.2 for 2005-2007. Three hundred fourteen children died during 2006-2008; 83 during 2008.

- Four counties had an age-specific population of 10,000 or more that allowed for calculation of reliable rates: Elko, Clark, Washoe, and Carson City. Their respective rates were 48.8, 20.0, 16.9, and 13.0. Statistically reliable rates were not reported for the remaining 13 counties due to small population numbers for the 1 to 14 age groups. Among these counties, five reported zero child deaths over the three-year period—Lander, Lincoln, Mineral, Pershing, and Storey. The average child death rate of the combined 13 counties for which individual rates were not calculated was 32.0.

Teen Death Rate

(deaths from all causes per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)

- Nevada's average teen death rate for 2006-2008 was 62.9 (per 100,000), down from 66.2 for 2005-2007.
- During 2006-2008, 357 teens died from all causes; 103 during 2008.
- In 2008, 72 teens died from violence—46 from accidents, 17 from assaults (homicides) and legal interventions, and 9 from suicides.
- Only Clark and Washoe counties had an age-specific population of 10,000 or more that allowed for calculation of reliable rates. Their rates were 62.0 and 50.6, respectively. Eureka, Mineral, and Storey counties reported zero teen deaths. The average rate of the remaining 15 counties, each with a teen population under 10,000, was 84.2.

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate

(arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10-17)

- Nevada's average juvenile violent crime arrest rate from 2007-2009 was 291.0 arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10-17. The rate for 2006-2008 was 242.7.
- For 2007-2009, there were 2,572 juvenile violent crime arrests; 1,007 for 2009.
- Five counties had an age-specific population of 5,000 or more that allowed for calculation of reliable juvenile violent crime arrest rates. Their rates ranged from 0.0 in Lyon County to 614.3 in Carson City.
- The average rate of the combined remaining 12 counties, each with an age-specific population under 5,000, was 167.6.

Nevada Demographic Profile: 2009

<i>Population</i>	<i>Number / Percent</i>
State population*	2,711,205
Clark County population*	1,952,040
Clark County population as a percent of the state population	72.0
Washoe County population*	416,632
Washoe County population as a percent of the state population	15.4
Rest of state population*	342,533
Rest of state population as a percent of the state population	12.6
Adult (20 and older) population*	1,961,821
Adult (20 and older) population as a percent of the state population	72.4
Child (19 and under) population**	749,384
Child (19 and under) population as a percent of the state population**	27.6

*Resident population estimates include group quarters.

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“Group quarters include such places as college residence halls, residential treatment centers, skilled nursing facilities, group homes, military barracks, correctional facilities, and workers’ dormitories.” *Source:* U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 *American Community Survey/Puerto Rico Community Survey Group Quarters Definitions*, available online at: <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/data_documentation/GroupDefinitions/2009GQ_Definitions.pdf>.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, estimates as of 2/11.

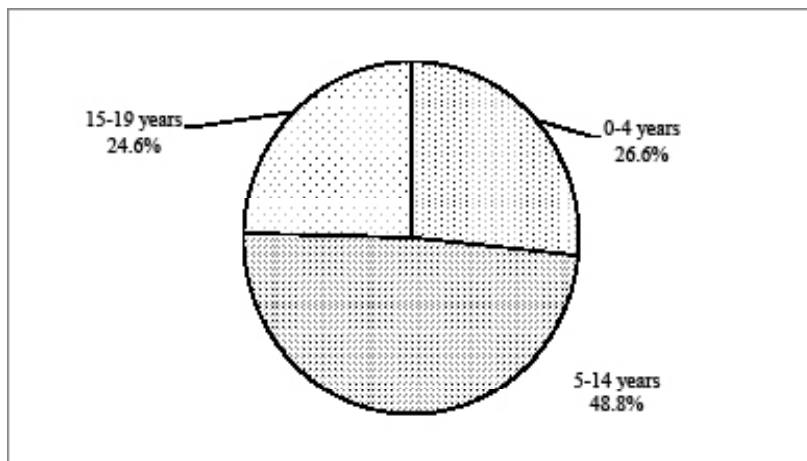
Projected Demographic Change of Children and Youth in Nevada by Age: 2009 to 2013

<i>Age Groups</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>Percent Change</i>
0-4 years	199,361	203,605	2.1
5-14 years	365,981	372,560	1.8
15-19 years	184,042	176,835	-3.9
TOTAL	749,384	753,000	0.5

Note: Resident population estimates exclude group quarters.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, estimates as of 2/11.

Percent of Children and Youth in Nevada by Age: 2009



Source: Nevada State Demographer, estimates as of 2/11.

Age Distribution of Nevada Children and Youth Ages 19 and Under by County: 2009

County	Less Than 4 Years (Number)	Less Than 5 Years (Number*)	5 to 14 Years (Number)	15 to 19 Years (Number)	Less Than 20 Years (Number)
Carson City	3,064	3,889	6,963	3,695	14,547
Churchill	1,439	1,799	3,824	2,156	7,779
Clark	120,265	148,920	270,461	130,843	550,223
Douglas	1,597	2,034	5,047	3,026	10,108
Elko	3,065	3,749	6,948	4,123	14,820
Esmeralda	27	28	88	65	181
Eureka	77	100	254	113	467
Humboldt	1,033	1,280	2,634	1,299	5,212
Lander	344	414	879	526	1,819
Lincoln	183	233	496	280	1,009
Lyon	2,680	3,352	6,721	3,327	13,400
Mineral	206	245	511	337	1,093
Nye	1,820	2,278	4,997	2,869	10,144
Pershing	233	287	652	444	1,383
Storey	88	130	271	194	595
Washoe	24,356	30,077	54,275	30,167	114,518
White Pine	435	546	959	580	2,085
NEVADA	160,911	199,361	365,981	184,042	749,384

Note: The sum of the counties may not equal the state total due to missing or incomplete county-reference data. Resident population excludes group quarters.

*Includes children less than 4 years.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, estimates as of 2/11.

Projected Change in the Number of Children and Youth Ages 17 and Under in Nevada by Race/Ethnicity: 2009 to 2013

<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>Percent Change</i>
Asian or Pacific Islander*	45,569	46,386	1.8
Black (African American)*	56,037	55,632	-0.7
Native American, Eskimo, or Aleut*	8,891	8,474	-4.7
White*	314,650	307,354	-2.3
Hispanic origin of any race	248,708	264,498	6.3
TOTAL	673,855	682,343**	1.3

Note: Resident population excludes group quarters.

*Not of Hispanic origin.

**Categories may not sum to total due to rounding.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, estimates as of 2/11.

Racial/Ethnic Distribution of Nevada Children and Youth Ages 17 and Under by County: 2009

<i>County</i>	<i>Asian/ Pacific Islander</i>	<i>Black (African American)</i>	<i>NA*, Eskimo, or Aleut</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic (All Races)</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carson City	304	74	280	8,335	4,041	13,034
Churchill	327	136	422	5,020	1,036	6,940
Clark	37,723	52,480	3,965	205,980	196,733	496,881
Douglas	194	54	196	7,124	1,255	8,824
Elko	106	87	657	8,659	3,592	13,101
Esmeralda	4	1	9	119	22	154
Eureka	2	0	4	364	62	432
Humboldt	59	18	207	3,136	1,275	4,694
Lander	7	3	81	1,137	370	1,598
Lincoln	5	6	21	769	59	861
Lyon	163	109	306	9,094	2,360	12,032
Mineral	8	39	198	564	128	936
Nye	180	166	186	6,870	1,568	8,970
Pershing	13	4	64	773	321	1,175
Storey	8	2	9	426	55	500
Washoe	6,436	2,847	2,192	54,768	35,630	101,873
White Pine	30	10	94	1,512	201	1,847
NEVADA	45,569	56,037	8,891	314,650	248,708	673,855

Note: Resident population excludes group quarters. The sum of the counties may not equal the state total due to missing or incomplete county-reference data.

*NA = Native American.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, estimates as of 2/11.

Nevada Households by Type: 2009

<i>Category</i>	<i>Number (Estimate)</i>
Family households (families)*	632,236
With own children under 18 years	297,289
Married-couple families**	451,914
With own children under 18 years	197,306
Male householder, no wife present, family	60,347
With own children under 18 years	29,219
Female householder, no husband present, family	119,975
With own children under 18 years	70,764
Nonfamily households	333,479
Householder living alone	253,469
65 years and over	74,393
Total households	965,715
Households with one or more people under 18 years	333,532
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	222,260
Average household size***	2.7
Average family size***	3.3

*"A family is a group of two people or more (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related subfamily members) are considered as members of one family."

"A family household is a household maintained by a householder who is in a family (as defined above), and includes any unrelated people (unrelated subfamily members and/or secondary individuals) who may be residing there. The number of family households is equal to the number of families."

***A married couple, as defined for census purposes, is a husband and wife enumerated as members of the same household. The married couple may or may not have children living with them. The expression 'husband-wife' or 'married-couple' before the term 'household,' 'family,' or 'subfamily' indicates that the household, family, or subfamily is maintained by a husband and wife. The number of married couples equals the count of married-couple families plus related and unrelated married-couple subfamilies."

***"The term 'size of household' includes all the people occupying a housing unit. 'Size of family' includes the family householder and all other people in the living quarters who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption." From U.S. Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey (CPS) - Definitions and Explanations," available online at: <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/cps/cpsdef.html>> as of 2/2/11.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Profile 2009, "Nevada: Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2009," available online at: <http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/ADPTable?_bm=y&-context=adp&-qr_name=ACS_2009_1YR_G00_DP2&-ds_name=ACS_2009_1YR_G00_-tree_id=309&-redoLog=false&-_caller=geoselect&-geo_id=04000US32&-format=&-_lang=en> as of 1/6/11.

Health Conditions and Health Care



Number and Percent of Nevada Teens (15-19 years) with Inadequate Prenatal Care, Nevada Residents: 2008

<i>Teens with Delayed Prenatal Care*</i>		<i>Teens with No Prenatal Care</i>	
<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1,230	29.3	426	10.2

Note: The counts and percentages are not final and are subject to changes. Data are from a preliminary report. Of the 4,192 live births to teen mothers in 2008, information regarding prenatal-care status is not available for 10.3 percent (430). Therefore, the figures presented are based on the number of live births for which prenatal-care status is available (3,762).

*Delayed prenatal care is defined as prenatal care begun by mothers in the second and third trimester.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Health Statistics and Surveillance, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, 7/10.

Trimester Beginning Prenatal Care for Teen Births (15-19 years) in Nevada by Race/Ethnicity: 2008

<i>Mothers's Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Trimester Beginning Prenatal Care</i>							<i>Total Births</i>
	<i>No Care</i>		<i>First Trimester</i>		<i>Delayed Prenatal Care*</i>		<i>Un- known**</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	
Asian	3	NM	59	46.4	50	39.3	14	126
Black (African American)	75	15.0	276	55.4	171	34.3	59	581
Native American	2	NM	32	49.4	20	30.9	6	60
White	100	9.0	708	63.5	301	27.0	115	1,224
Hispanic	239	11.6	1,006	48.8	672	32.6	220	2,137
Other/Unknown	7	NM	25	32.1	16	24.5	16	64
TOTAL ***	426	10.2	2,106	50.2	1,230	29.3	430	4,192

Note: Data are from a preliminary report. The counts and percentages are not final and are subject to changes. NM = Not Meaningful, the percentages for those categories where the number of births was less than 10 are not shown. Percentages are adjusted for unknown number of prenatal-care visits.

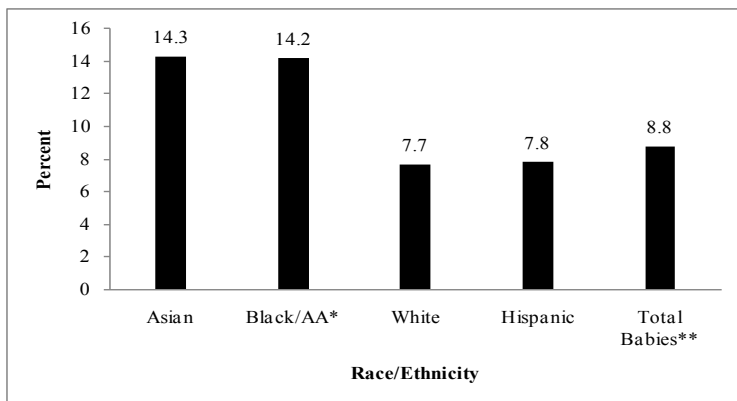
*Delayed prenatal care is defined as prenatal care begun by mothers in the second and third trimester.

**430 births were categorized as "unknown," meaning prenatal care for the births was not established.

***Total may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Health Statistics and Surveillance, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, 7/10.

Birth Percent for Teens (15-19 years) by Low Birthweight and Mother's Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2008



Note: Data are from a preliminary report. The percentages are not final and are subject to changes. The percentages are adjusted for other/unknown race/ethnicity. The percentage for Native Americans is not shown because the number of births was less than 10.

*AA = African American.

**Percent of low-birthweight babies to teens.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services data, Office of Health Statistics and Surveillance, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, 7/10.

Number and Percent of Births to Teens (15-19 years) by Mother's Race/Ethnicity: 2008

<i>Mothers's Race / Ethnicity</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Hispanic	2,137	51.0
White	1,224	29.2
Black (African American)	581	13.9
Asian	126	3.0
Native American	60	1.4
Other/Unknown	64	1.5
TOTAL	4,192	100.0

Note: Data are from a preliminary report. The numbers and percentages are not final and are subject to changes.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Health Statistics and Surveillance, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, 7/10.

Number of Multiple Births to Teens (15-19 years) Nevada Residents: 2006-2008

<i>Type of Birth</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008*</i>
Singleton births	4,222	4,288	4,132
Twin births	63	62	58
Unknown	0	4	2
TOTAL	4,285	4,354	4,192

*Data are from a preliminary report. The counts are not final and are subject to changes.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Health Statistics and Surveillance, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, 7/10.

Number of Children Enrolled in Nevada Check Up by County and Age: February 2011*

<i>County</i>	<i>Less Than 1 Year</i>	<i>1 to 6 Years</i>	<i>7 to 13 Years</i>	<i>14 to 18 Years</i>	<i>Total Children</i>
Carson City	10	200	334	175	719
Churchill	2	41	81	51	175
Clark	231	4,881	7,065	2,930	15,107
Douglas	1	67	99	73	240
Elko	6	91	160	83	340
Esmeralda	0	3	8	5	16
Eureka	0	3	1	0	4
Humboldt	3	46	51	29	129
Lander	1	6	13	6	26
Lincoln	1	2	7	6	16
Lyon	6	143	243	138	530
Mineral	0	3	12	4	19
Nye	1	61	113	77	252
Pershing	0	6	16	16	38
Storey	0	1	0	2	3
Washoe	39	1,060	1,662	785	3,546
White Pine	0	4	13	11	28
NEVADA	301	6,618	9,878	4,391	21,188

*For enrollment beginning February 2011.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, "Nevada Check Up, Number of Children Enrolled by County and Age," available online at: <<https://nevadacheckup.nv.gov/Stats/2011/02Feb/02-2011%20Enroll%20by%20Age.pdf>> as of 2/15/11.



Child Youth Safety/Welfare

Number of Infant Deaths by County/Region of Residence, Nevada Residents: 2008

<i>County/Region of Residence</i>	<i>Neonatal*</i>	<i>Postneonatal**</i>	<i>Infant (Less than 1 year)</i>
Clark	90	68	158
Washoe	29	8	37
Rest of State	7	5	12
NEVADA	126	81	207

Note: Data are from a preliminary report. The counts are not final and are subject to changes.

*Death occurring to infants in the first 27 days of life.

**Death occurring to infants less than one year of age, but older than 27 days.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Health Statistics and Surveillance, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, 8/10.

Causes of Child Death by Region of Residence (ages 1-14), Nevada Residents: 2008

			<i>Assault (Homicide) & Legal Intervention*</i>		
	<i>Cancer</i>	<i>Accidents</i>		<i>Other**</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Region</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Clark	4	22	4	33	63
Washoe	2	2	0	4	8
Rest of State	0	6	0	6	12
NEVADA	6	30	4	43	83

Note: Data are from a preliminary report. The counts are not final and are subject to changes.

*Legal Intervention - injuries inflicted by the police or other law-enforcing agents, including military on duty, in the course of arresting or attempting to arrest lawbreakers, suppressing disturbances, maintaining order, and other legal actions." *Source:* CDC, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, "5.1 Definitions for Mortality (Fatal Injury) Reports," available online at: <<http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars/fatal/help/definitions.htm>> as of 3/23/11.

**Includes diseases of the heart (2), influenza and pneumonia (2), septicemia (2), intentional self-harm (suicide) (2), chronic lower respiratory diseases (1), diabetes mellitus (1), and all others (33).

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Health Statistics and Surveillance, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, 8/10.

Causes of Teen Death by Region of Residence (ages 15-19), Nevada Residents: 2008*

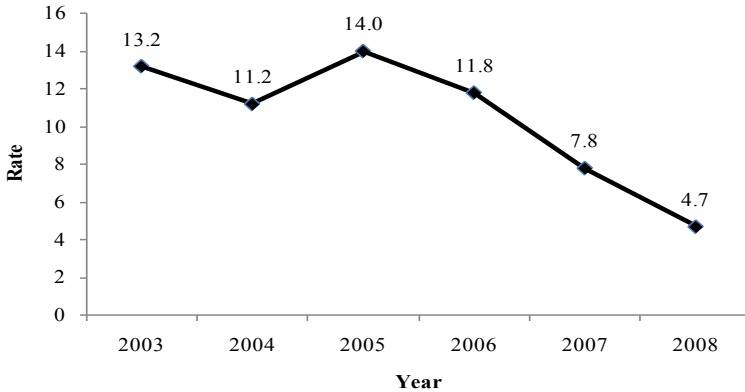
	<i>Cancer</i>	<i>Accidents</i>	<i>Assault (Homicide) & Legal Intervention*</i>	<i>Intentional Self-harm (Suicide)</i>	<i>All Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Region</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Clark	3	33	16	5	17	74
Washoe	1	3	1	0	5	10
Rest of State	0	10	0	4	5	19
NEVADA	4	46	17	9	27	103

Note: Data are from a preliminary report. The counts are not final and are subject to changes.

*"Legal Intervention - injuries inflicted by the police or other law-enforcing agents, including military on duty, in the course of arresting or attempting to arrest lawbreakers, suppressing disturbances, maintaining order, and other legal actions." *Source:* CDC, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, "5.1 Definitions for Mortality (Fatal Injury) Reports," available online at: <<http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars/fatal/help/definitions.htm>> as of 3/23/11.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services data, Office of Health Statistics and Surveillance, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, 8/10.

Nevada Teen Suicide Rates* (deaths per 100,000 ages 15-19): 2003-2008

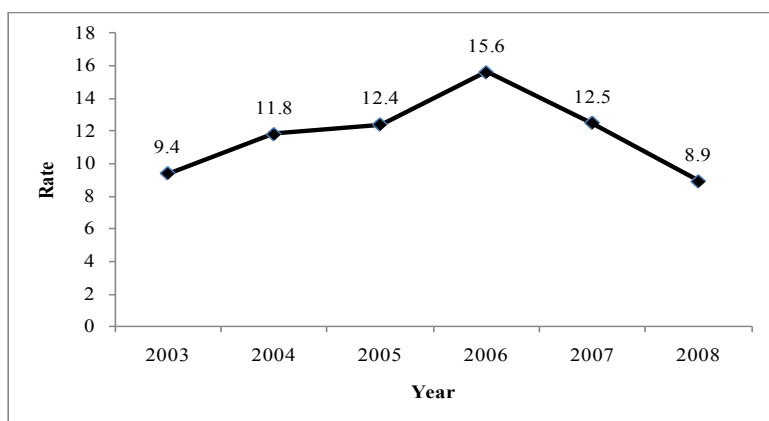


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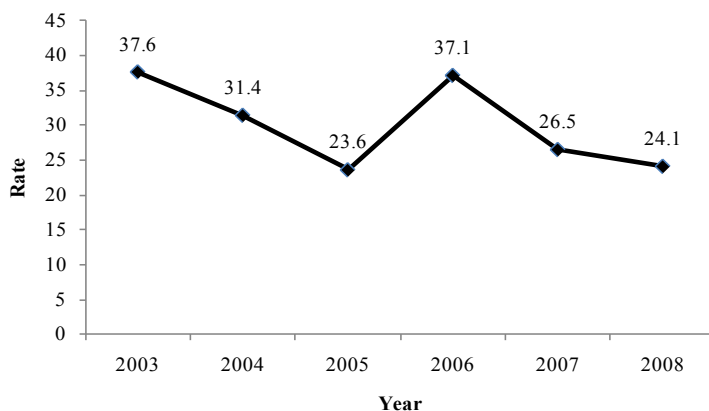


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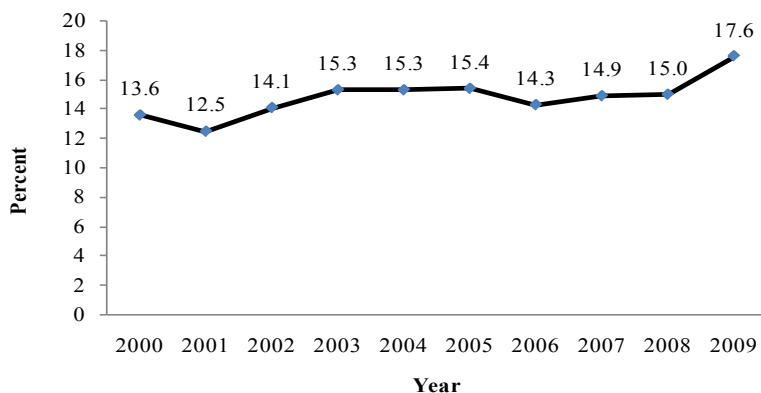
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Economic Well-Being



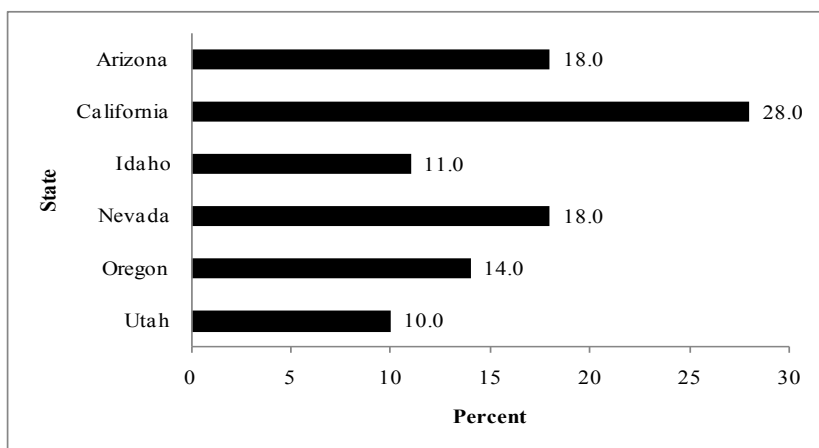
Estimated* Percent of Children in Nevada Under Age 18 Living in Poverty: 2000-2009



*Model-based estimates.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, Small Area Estimates Branch, available online at: <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saie/data/statecounty/index.html> 2001-2010.

Percent of Children Living in Crowded Housing Nevada and Neighboring States: 2009



Note: "The share of children under age 18 living in households that have more than 1 person per room."

Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey, AECF KIDS COUNT Data Center, data query, available online at: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/acrossstates/Rankings.aspx?ind=67> as of 1/26/11.

U.S. Poverty Thresholds* by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under Age 18: 2009

<i>Size of Family Unit</i>	<i>Weighted Average Thresholds</i>	<i>Related Children Under 18 Years</i>		
		<i>None</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Two</i>
One person	\$10,956			
Householder under 65 years	11,161	\$11,161		
Householder 65 years and older	10,289	10,289		
Two persons	13,991			
Householder under 65 years	14,439	14,366	\$14,787	
Householder 65 years and older	12,982	12,968	14,731	
Three persons	17,098	16,781	17,268	\$17,285
Four persons	21,954	22,128	22,490	21,756

*"Poverty thresholds are updated yearly by the Census Bureau and used mainly for statistical purposes."

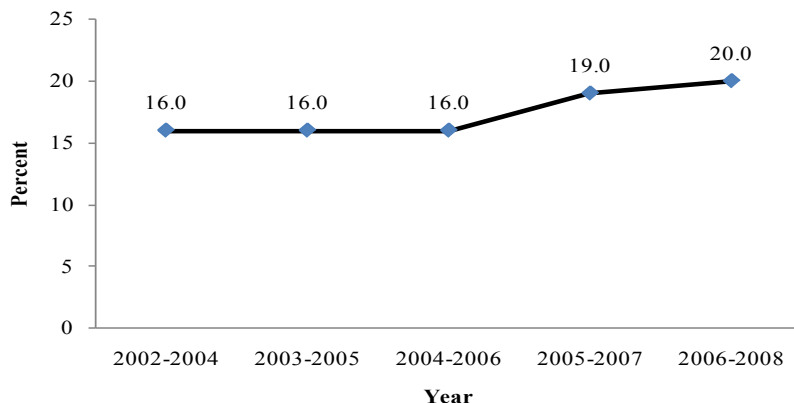
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 16, 2010, "Poverty Thresholds 2009," available online at: <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/data/threshld/thresh09.html>> as of 2/2/11.

Estimated Median Household Income for Nevada Counties: 2009

<i>County</i>	<i>Estimate (dollars)</i>
Carson City	52,548
Churchill	52,055
Clark	53,512
Douglas	60,578
Elko	62,091
Esmeralda	42,526
Eureka	56,815
Humboldt	57,309
Lander	62,329
Lincoln	44,387
Lyon	51,151
Mineral	36,017
Nye	43,215
Pershing	45,644
Storey	54,246
Washoe	53,036
White Pine	48,063
NEVADA	53,310

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, Small Area Estimates Branch, "Estimates for Nevada Counties, 2009," December 2010, available online at: <<http://www.census.gov/did/www/saie/country.html>> as of 2/2/11.

Percent of Nevada Children Under Age 18 Living in Households That Were Food Insecure at Some Point During the Year: 2002-2008



Note: "Children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources."

Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Food Security Supplement, "Children Living in Households That Were Food Insecure at Some Point during the Year (percent)," AECF KIDS COUNT Data Center, data query, available online at: <<http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/acrossstates/Rankings.aspx?ind=5201>> as of 01/25/2011.

Percent of Children Under Age 18 Living in Families Where No Parent Has Full-Time, Year-Round Employment Nevada and Neighboring States: 2009

State	Number	Percent
Arizona	583,000	34
California	3,219,000	34
Idaho	120,000	29
Nevada	231,000	34
Oregon	297,000	34
Utah	195,000	22

Note: "The share of all children under age 18 living in families where no parent has regular, full-time employment. For children living in single-parent families, this means the resident parent did not work at least 35 hours per week, at least 50 weeks in the 12 months prior to the survey. For children living in married-couple families, this means neither parent worked at least 35 hours per week, at least 50 weeks in the 12 months prior to the survey."

Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2008, 2009 American Community Survey, "Children Living in Families Where No Parent Has Full-Time, Year-Round Employment," AECF KIDS COUNT Data Center, data query, available online at: <<http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/acrossstates/Rankings.aspx?loct=2&by=a&order=a&ind=5043&dtm=11452&tf=38>> as of 01/26/2011.



Education and Achievement

Nevada Public-School Enrollment (PK*-12) by School District: 2008-2009 and 2009-2010

<i>School District</i>	<i>Enrollment** Number</i>		<i>Change in Enrollment*** Percent</i>
	<i>2008-2009</i>	<i>2009-2010</i>	<i>2008-2009 to 2009-2010</i>
Carson City	8,156	7,834	-3.9
Churchill	4,352	4,206	-3.4
Clark	315,350	313,558	-0.6
Douglas	6,611	6,517	-1.4
Elko	9,669	9,474	-2.0
Esmeralda	68	69	1.5
Eureka	242	260	7.4
Humboldt	3,336	3,406	2.1
Lander	1,193	1,140	-4.4
Lincoln	991	1,005	1.4
Lyon	8,937	8,768	-1.9
Mineral	574	571	-0.5
Nye	6,348	6,167	-2.9
Pershing	714	719	0.7
Storey	435	447	2.8
Washoe	65,522	64,844	-1.0
White Pine	1,432	1,442	0.7
State Board****	3,503	5,941	69.6
NEVADA	437,433	436,368	-0.2

*PK = "Pre-Kindergarten" refers to 3 and 4 year old children receiving special education (NRS 388.490)."

**End of first school month.

***Percentage increase or decrease in total student enrollment from the year prior to the previous school year.

****"Although the State Board of Education is not considered a 'District' it is the State Sponsor of eleven Charter Schools and one University School which are listed separately."

Source: Nevada Department of Education, February 2010, "Student Enrollment and Licensed Personnel Information," *Research Bulletin*, Volume 51.

Nevada Public-School Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity and School District: 2009-2010

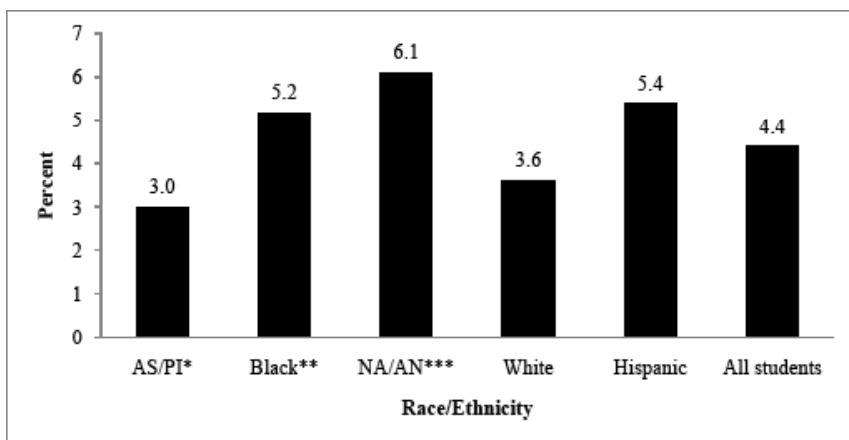
<i>School District</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>				
	<i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	<i>Black (African American)</i>	<i>Native American/ Alaskan Native</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Carson City	221	111	256	4,484	2,762
Churchill	206	117	313	2,919	651
Clark	29,904	45,168	2,288	108,668	127,530
Douglas	201	90	237	4,940	1,049
Elko	113	97	609	5,971	2,684
Esmeralda	2	1	3	41	22
Eureka	2	0	8	216	34
Humboldt	39	27	155	2,130	1,055
Lander	6	14	77	754	289
Lincoln	22	73	21	801	88
Lyon	211	178	394	6,104	1,881
Mineral	6	57	99	354	55
Nye	171	233	146	4,253	1,364
Pershing	21	7	71	422	198
Storey	9	12	6	390	30
Washoe	4,323	2,534	1,608	34,466	21,913
White Pine	17	18	95	1,124	188
State Board*	420	609	142	3,949	821
NEVADA	35,894	49,346	6,528	181,986	162,614

Note: Data are for the end of the first school month.

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Nevada Dropout Rates for Grades 9-12 by Race/Ethnicity: 2008-2009



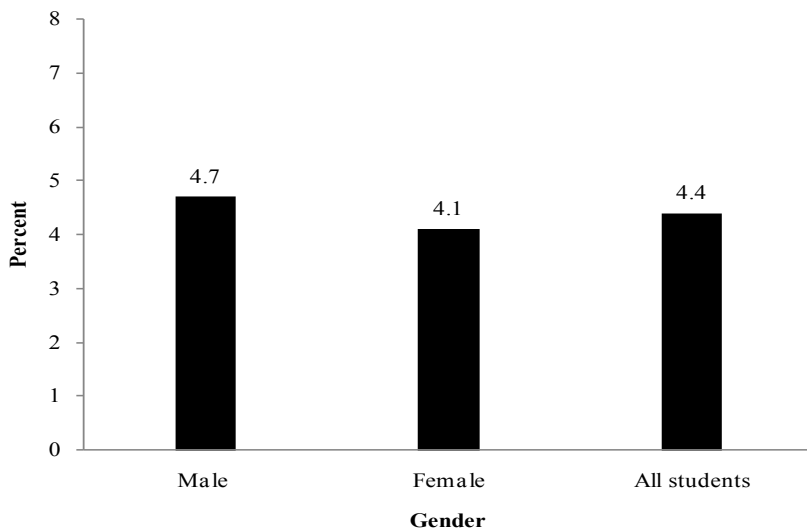
*AS/PI = Asian/Pacific Islander.

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***NA/AN = Native American/Alaskan Native.

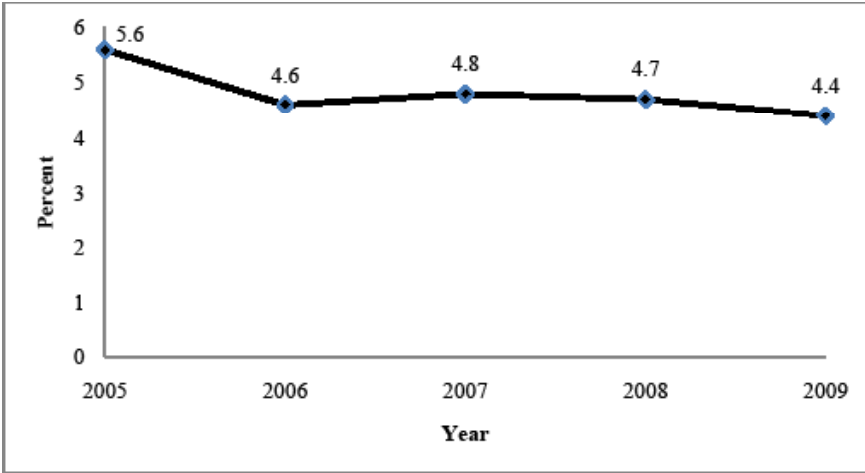
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Nevada Dropout Rates for Grades 9-12 by Gender: 2008-2009



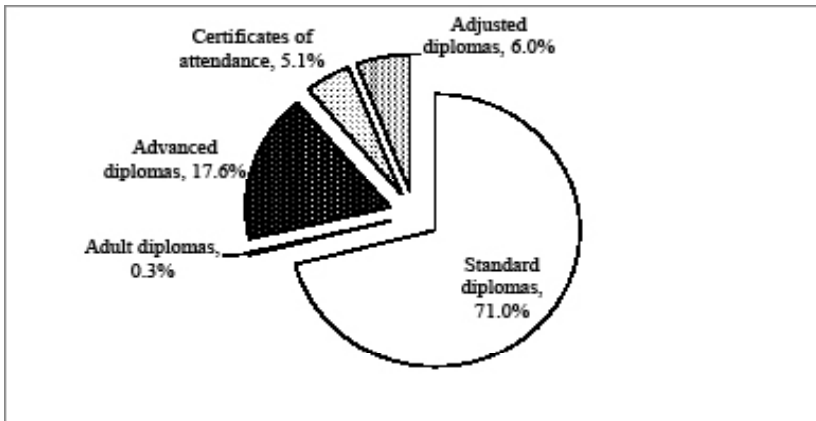
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Nevada Dropout Rates for Grades 9-12: 2005-2009



Source: Nevada Department of Education, Nevada Annual Reports of Accountability, data queries, available online at: <<http://nevadareportcard.com>> 2005-2010.

Nevada High School Completion Indicators: Class of 2009



Note: Standard diploma is "the basic high school diploma offered to the majority of Nevada students." Advanced diploma is "the high school diploma offered to students who graduate with additional credits obtained by completing advanced placement courses."

Adjusted diploma is "the diploma that is issued to special education students."

"Adult diplomas issued to 12th grade students enrolled in a program of alternative education are included in these figures."

"Certificates of Attendance are given to students who did not receive a diploma only because they did not pass the Nevada High School Proficiency Exam."

Source: Nevada Department of Education, 2009-2010 State Accountability Summary Report, available online at: <<http://nevadareportcard.com/glossary.htm>> as of 01/11/2011.

Nevada Graduation Rates* by Gender: Class of 2009

<i>County</i>	<i>Total Students Percent</i>	<i>Male Percent</i>	<i>Female Percent</i>
Carson City	90.5	88.1	92.6
Churchill	85.6	85.0	86.3
Clark	68.0	66.2	69.8
Douglas	83.9	84.5	83.2
Elko	86.9	84.5	89.3
Eureka	94.1	NM	100.0
Humboldt	80.7	79.1	82.1
Lander	94.5	91.9	97.9
Lincoln	78.9	79.3	78.6
Lyon	84.9	82.6	87.3
Mineral	77.1	64.7	88.9
Nye	78.6	78.2	78.9
Pershing	87.5	81.3	95.8
Storey	87.9	86.7	88.9
Washoe	77.4	75.6	79.3
White Pine	79.8	73.6	87.0
NEVADA	71.3	69.5	73.0

Note: NM = Not Meaningful. Percentages are not presented for groups fewer than 10. District totals do not include state or district sponsored charter school data.

*Includes standard, advanced, and adult diplomas.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, Nevada Annual Reports of Accountability, available online at: <<http://nevadareportcard.com>> as of 01/10/2011.



Juvenile Justice



Arrests in Nevada by Offense and Age (10-17): 2009

<i>Offense</i>	<i>10-12 Years</i>	<i>13-14 Years</i>	<i>15-16 Years</i>	<i>17 Years</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent of All Arrests*</i>
Larceny-theft	258	896	1,589	907	3,650	15.04
Other assaults	259	772	1,138	605	2,774	11.43
Curfew and loitering law violations	86	532	1,293	803	2,714	11.19
Liquor laws	15	239	1,047	891	2,192	9.03
Drug-abuse violations	64	387	893	516	1,860	7.67
Vandalism	132	462	668	295	1,557	6.42
Disorderly conduct	85	362	580	194	1,221	5.03
Runaway	40	304	579	195	1,118	4.61
Burglary	68	213	358	195	834	3.44
Aggravated assault	46	107	233	148	534	2.20
Robbery	11	85	218	127	441	1.82
Weapons-carrying, possession, etc.	39	81	157	87	364	1.50
Stolen property-buy, possess, receive	11	59	109	83	262	1.08
Motor-vehicle theft	2	37	81	27	147	0.61
Driving under the influence	0	1	37	83	121	0.50
Other sex offenses	10	33	47	22	112	0.46
Offenses against family and children	4	16	33	30	83	0.34
Prostitution and commercialized vice	1	4	31	40	76	0.31
Arson	18	20	14	3	55	0.23
Fraud	3	16	17	17	53	0.22
Drunkenness	0	7	23	18	48	0.20
Forgery and counterfeiting	1	4	13	11	29	0.12
Vagrancy	0	4	13	12	29	0.12
Forcible rape**	4	4	4	6	18	0.07
Murder	0	1	8	4	13	0.05
Embezzlement	1	1	1	7	10	0.04
Suspicion***	3	1	2	2	8	0.03
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0	1	1	0.00
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
All other offenses (except traffic)	158	830	1,918	1,032	3,938	16.23
TOTAL	1,319	5,478	11,104	6,361	24,262	99.99

Note: "The UCR Program procedures require that an arrest be counted on each separate occasion a person is taken into custody, notified or cited. Annual arrest figures do not measure the number of individuals arrested since one person may be arrested several times during the year for the same or different offenses" (p. 65). Includes all juveniles who came into contact with the juvenile justice system. The criminal statistics are those reported to the Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR) by the participating law-enforcement agencies.

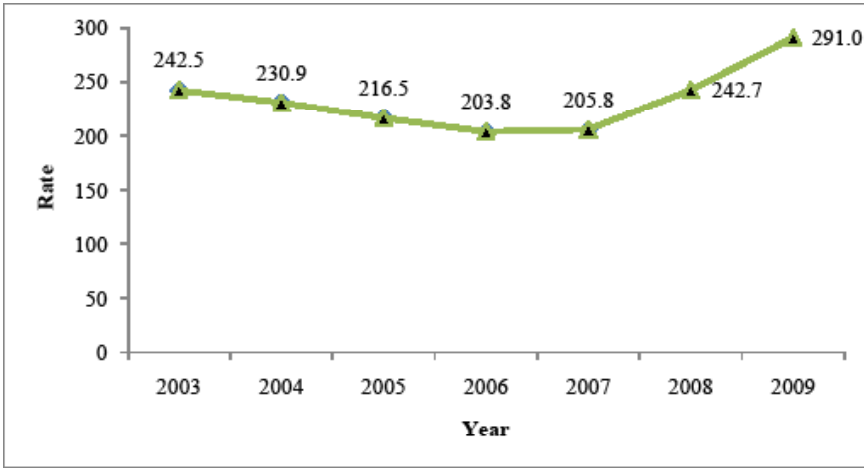
*CBER calculations for all arrests ages 10-17. Sum does not total 100 due to rounding.

**Sexual assault.

***"Arrested for no specific offense and released without formal charges being placed." *Source:* U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, September 2010, *Crime in the United States, 2009*, available online at: <<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/documents/08offensedefinitions.pdf>> as of 05/19/2010.

Source: State of Nevada Department of Public Safety, 2010, *Crime and Justice in Nevada 2009*, available online at: <<http://nvrepository.state.nv.us/UCR/annual/2009CrimeJustice.pdf>> as of 2/11/2011.

Nevada Average Juvenile Violent Crime* Arrest Rates (arrests per 100,000 youths ages 10-17): 2003-2009



Note: Each year's rate represents a three-year average. For example, the 2009 rate is a three-year average of data from 2007, 2008, and 2009.

*Includes murder, nonnegligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Source: CBER calculations based on State of Nevada Department of Public Safety data, 2004-2010.

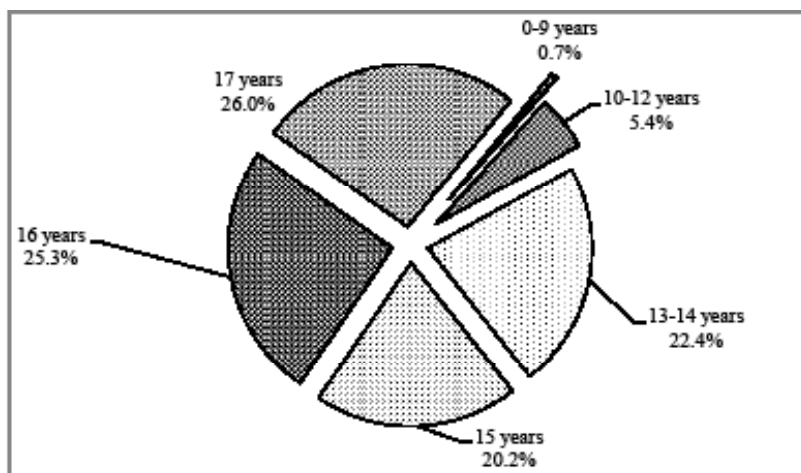
Nevada County and Municipal Drug and Liquor Arrests by Age (17 and under): 2009

Age Group	Drugs		Liquor		Total Drug & Liquor Arrests
	Sales & Manufacturing	Possession	DUT*	Liquor Laws	
Under 10	1	1	0	1	3
10-12	11	53	0	15	79
13-14	71	316	1	239	627
15	56	311	5	394	766
16	56	470	32	653	1,211
17	68	448	83	891	1,490
TOTAL	263	1,599	121	2,193	4,176

*Driving under the influence.

Source: State of Nevada Department of Public Safety, 2010, *Crime and Justice in Nevada 2009*, available online at: <<http://www.nvrepository.state.nv.us/UCR/annual/2009CrimeJustice.pdf>> as of 02/16/2011.

Percent of Nevadans Ages 17 and Under Referred* by Age Group: 2009



Note: Data are from the police departments and sheriffs' offices. Nevada Division of Investigations (NDI) Drug, Nevada Highway Patrol (NHP) Drug, and Driving under the Influence (DUI) arrest totals are not included.

*Includes any contact with the juvenile justice system.

Source: State of Nevada Department of Public Safety, 2010, *Crime and Justice in Nevada 2009*, available online at: <<http://www.nvrepository.state.nv.us/UCR/annual/2009CrimeJustice.pdf>> as of 02/16/2011.

Number of Nevadans Ages 17 and Under Referred* by Age Group: 2005-2009

Age Group	Number of Persons Referred				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Under 10	211	210	198	185	168
10-12	1,365	1,473	1,361	1,383	1,319
13-14	4,709	4,861	4,847	5,423	5,478
15	3,952	4,159	4,375	4,760	4,926
16	4,473	4,831	5,238	5,901	6,178
17	5,401	5,429	6,179	6,890	6,361
TOTAL	20,111	20,963	22,198	24,542	24,430

Note: Data are from the police departments and sheriffs' offices. Nevada Division of Investigations (NDI) Drug, Nevada Highway Patrol (NHP) Drug, and Driving under the Influence (DUI) arrest totals are not included.

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Appendix



Child Well-Being Indicators by County (Numbers)

<i>County</i>	<i>Health Conditions and Health Care</i>				
	<i>Births Less Than 2,500 Grams* (5.5 lbs) (2008)</i>	<i>Teen Births Ages 15-19* (2008)</i>	<i>Unmarried Teen Births Ages 15-19* (2008)</i>	<i>Total Births* (2008)</i>	<i>Female Population Ages 15-19 (2008)</i>
Carson City	56	80	66	669	1,851
Churchill	17	46	30	358	1,078
Clark	2,412	3,050	2,615	29,375	65,151
Douglas	37	30	23	326	1,501
Elko	29	109	81	626	2,014
Esmeralda	1	1	1	4	36
Eureka	0	2	1	23	55
Humboldt	13	48	31	273	598
Lander	7	14	8	92	267
Lincoln	0	4	2	17	147
Lyon	47	64	54	677	1,630
Mineral	7	17	15	76	172
Nye	29	59	48	399	1,384
Pershing	3	9	5	50	216
Storey	1	2	2	18	99
Washoe	450	648	544	5,701	15,517
White Pine	3	9	7	91	317
NEVADA	3,112	4,192	3,533	38,777**	92,033

*The counts are not final and are subject to changes. Data are from preliminary reports.

**Total includes two unknowns.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (birth data) and Nevada State Demographer (population estimates).

Child Well-Being Indicators by County (Numbers)

<i>County</i>	<i>Child and Youth Safety/Welfare</i>				
	<i>Infant Mortality Less Than 1 Year Old* (2008)</i>	<i>Child Deaths Ages 1-14* (2008)</i>	<i>Population Ages 1-14 (2008)</i>	<i>Teen Deaths Ages 15-19* (2008)</i>	<i>Population Ages 15-19 (2008)</i>
Carson City	1	1	10,327	1	3,774
Churchill	2	1	5,371	2	2,184
Clark	158	63	391,214	74	134,784
Douglas	0	0	7,031	5	3,140
Elko	3	4	10,012	3	4,137
Esmeralda	0	1	127	0	76
Eureka	0	1	334	0	112
Humboldt	0	2	3,685	3	1,295
Lander	0	0	1,201	1	540
Lincoln	0	0	722	0	295
Lyon	2	1	9,776	2	3,414
Mineral	0	0	661	0	352
Nye	3	1	7,107	2	2,924
Pershing	0	0	914	0	477
Storey	0	0	393	0	220
Washoe	37	8	80,299	10	32,250
White Pine	1	0	1,456	0	636
NEVADA	207	83	530,628	103	190,608

*The counts are not final and are subject to changes. Data are from preliminary reports.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (death data) and Nevada State Demographer (population estimates).

Child Well-Being Indicators by County (Numbers)

<i>County</i>	<i>Economic Well-Being</i>	<i>Education and Achievement</i>		<i>Juvenile Justice</i>	
	<i>Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (2009)</i>	<i>High School Dropouts Grades 9-12 (2009)</i>	<i>High School Graduates (2009)</i>	<i>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests Ages 10-17 (2009)</i>	<i>Population Ages 10-17 (2009)</i>
Carson City	2,488	16	483	36	5,757
Churchill	1,224	12	286	1	3,363
Clark	86,800	4,155	15,396	823	210,577
Douglas	1,194	88	467	6	4,171
Elko	1,497	41	650	5	6,089
Esmeralda	14	*	*	0	87
Eureka	55	0	17	2	223
Humboldt	789	37	201	0	2,287
Lander	194	0	105	0	811
Lincoln	195	3	55	0	361
Lyon	1,924	8	529	0	5,365
Mineral	254	21	29	1	472
Nye	2,124	8	364	15	4,412
Pershing	281	1	55	2	576
Storey	112	1	31	0	234
Washoe	18,289	669	3,415	116	44,025
White Pine	306	7	91	0	919
NEVADA	117,742	5,704**	22,672**	1,007	289,730

*No instruction in Esmeralda.

**Includes state- or district-sponsored charter schools.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (poverty data), Nevada Department of Education (education data), Nevada State Demographer (population estimates), and Nevada Department of Public Safety (arrest data).

Child Well-Being Indicators by County (Rate or Percent)

County	Percent Low-Birthweight Babies (Averaged for 2006-2008)	Teen Birth Rate (Averaged for 2006-2008)	Unmarried Teen Birth Rate (Averaged for 2006-2008)	Infant Mortality Rate (Averaged for 2006-2008)	Child Death Rate (Averaged for 2006-2008)	Teen Death Rate (Averaged for 2006-2008)	Percent of Children in Poverty (2009)	High School Dropout Rate (2008-2009)	Juvenile Crime Arrest Rate (Averaged for 2007-2009)
Carson City	8.0	51.6	41.6	3.7	13.0	NM	19.5	0.6	614.3
Churchill	6.3	44.4	32.8	3.7	NM	NM	18.2	0.9	NM
Clark	8.3	48.3	40.4	6.2	20.0	62.0	17.6	4.5	305.8
Douglas	9.4	20.1	16.2	3.3	NM	NM	13.9	4.1	NM
Elko	5.4	53.2	39.3	4.7	48.8	NM	10.9	1.4	70.0
Esmeralda	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	19.7	*	NM
Eureka	NM	69.5	NM	NM	NM	NM	12.2	0.0	NM
Humboldt	6.5	62.8	39.9	3.9	NM	NM	15.3	3.8	NM
Lander	6.0	45.3	32.5	NM	NM	NM	12.9	0.0	NM
Lincoln	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	18.7	NM	NM
Lyon	7.9	42.9	35.4	2.9	NM	NM	15.0	NM	0.0
Mineral	8.8	55.3	39.0	NM	NM	NM	29.3	12.1	NM
Nye	9.2	43.1	35.9	9.8	NM	NM	23.3	NM	NM
Pershing	NM	35.6	17.5	NM	NM	NM	21.9	NM	NM
Storey	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	13.6	NM	NM
Washoe	8.3	42.4	34.2	6.5	16.9	50.6	18.4	3.5	292.1
White Pine	4.7	43.0	33.0	NM	NM	NM	15.8	NM	NM
NEVADA	8.2	46.8	38.5	6.1	20.2	62.9	17.6	4.4	291.0

Notes: NM = Not Meaningful; See pages 38-39 for definition of indicators. Birth data for 2008 are from preliminary reports. Death data for 2008 are from a preliminary report.

*No instruction in Esmeralda.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services; Nevada Department of Education; State of Nevada Department of Public Safety; U.S. Census Bureau.

Percent of Low-Birthweight Babies (LBW)

Low-birthweight babies are those weighing less than 2,500 grams (about 5.5 pounds) at birth. Low-birthweight data, reported by mother's county of residence rather than infant's place of birth, measure the percentage of live births in which babies weigh less than 2,500 grams. Average three-year rates are not reported for fewer than 10 LBW babies births.

Data from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Health Statistics and Surveillance, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division. Percents calculated by CBER.

Teen Birth Rate

The teen birth rate is the number of births to teenage females between the ages of 15 and 19, per 1,000 females. Average three-year rates are not calculated for counties with fewer than 10 births.

Data from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Health Statistics and Surveillance, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division. Rates calculated by CBER.

Unmarried Teen Birth Rate

The unmarried teen birth rate is the number of births to unmarried teenage females between the ages of 15 and 19, per 1,000 females. Average three-year rates are not calculated for counties with fewer than 10 births.

Data from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Health Statistics and Surveillance, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division. Rates calculated by CBER.

Percent of Children in Poverty

The percent of children in poverty is the percentage of children under the age of 18 who live in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold. In 2009, the U.S. poverty threshold for a family of 4, 2 adults and 2 children (related children under 18 years) was \$21,756.

Data from the U.S. Census Bureau. Definition: U.S. Census Bureau, September 16, 2010, "Poverty Thresholds for 2009 by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years," Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, Small Area Estimates Branch, available at: <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/threshold/thresh09.html>> as of 2/20/11.

High School Dropout Rate

A dropout is an individual who:

1. was enrolled in school at some time during the previous school year and was not enrolled by October 1 of the current school year; or
2. was not enrolled at the beginning of the previous school year although expected to be in membership (i.e., was not reported as a dropout the year before); and
3. has not graduated from high school or completed a state- or district-approved educational program; and
4. does not meet any of the following exclusionary conditions:

- i. transfer to another public school district, private school, or state- or district-approved education program;
- ii. temporary school-recognized absence due to suspension or illness; or
- iii. death.

Percentages are not calculated for counties with fewer than 10 dropouts.

Data from the Nevada Department of Education.

Infant Mortality Rate

The infant mortality rate measures the number of babies who die during their first year of life per 1,000 live births. The data are reported by county of residence, rather than place of death. Average three-year rates are not calculated for counties with fewer than 600 births.

Data from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Health Statistics and Surveillance, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division. Rates calculated by CBER.

Child Death Rate

The child death rate is the number of deaths (from all causes) of children between the ages of 1 and 14 per 100,000 children. The data are reported by the child's county of residence, rather than by place of death. Average three-year rates are not calculated for counties with an age-specific population of less than 10,000.

Data from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Health Statistics and Surveillance, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division. Rates calculated by CBER.

Teen Death Rate

The teen death rate is the number of deaths (from all causes) per 100,000 teens, ages 15 to 19. The data are reported by the youth's county of residence, rather than by place of death. Average three-year rates are not calculated for counties with an age-specific population of less than 10,000.

Data from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Health Statistics and Surveillance, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division. Rates calculated by CBER.

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate

The juvenile violent crime arrest rate measures the rate at which youth (per 100,000) between the ages of 10 and 17 are arrested for violent crimes. In Nevada, juvenile violent crime includes murder, nonnegligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Average three-year rates are not calculated for counties with an age-specific population of less than 5,000.

Data from the Nevada Department of Public Safety. Rates calculated by CBER.

Data Limitations

The atypical population distribution in Nevada counties with very small populations may create a serious “rare event” problem. Multiple-year averages stabilize and improve the usefulness of these data. Still, even when averaged, caution should be used when drawing conclusions from rates or percentages based on small numbers.

Because rates based on small denominators are likely to be statistically unreliable, rates were not calculated for counties with small denominators. The designation, NM = Not Meaningful, is noted in the tables; and raw data are provided as applicable in the appendix. Also, the sum of the county data may not equal the state total due to rounding and/or missing county-reference data.

Our data providers may need time to compile and disseminate accurate information. Therefore, current-year data were sometimes not available when this report was produced.

This year’s *Data Book* and previous years’ *Data Books* are easily accessed online at: <http://kidscount.unlv.edu>.

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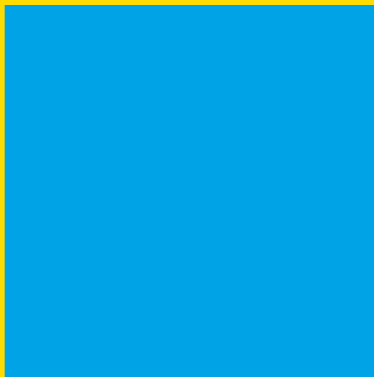
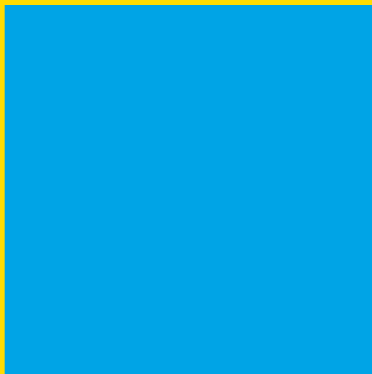
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